



Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure - Technology Center 2874
Application No. 10/081,995 Art Unit 2874
Docket No. 03-21; ACT 179 DN 51965 Examiner Kevin S. Wood

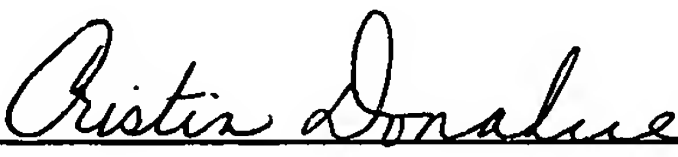
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: : Group Art Unit: 2874
Mindaugas F. Dautartas :
Serial No.: 10/081,995 : Examiner: Kevin S. Wood
Filed: February 21, 2002 :
For: METHOD FOR MAKING OPTICAL DEVICES :
WITH A MOVING MASK AND OPTICAL :
DEVICES MADE THEREBY :

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice or disclaimer, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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